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In re Patent Application of:)
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Application No.: 10/730,942) Group Art Unit 3745
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Filed: December 10, 2003) **Confirmation No.: 6287**
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For: SWASH-PLATE COMPRESSOR)
HAVING A PISTON IN WHICH A)
CONTACT SURFACE TO BE)
CONTACTED WITH A SHOE IS)
CONTINUOUSLY AND)
EXTENSIVELY FORMED)

RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 9, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Request for Three-Month Extension of Time to Respond begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Request for Three-Month Extension of Time to Respond:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action, mailed March 9, 2005, in the above-captioned patent application. As a result of this request, the deadline to respond is extended up to and including **September 9, 2005**. Applicants are enclosing a check including the amount of \$1,020 covering the requisite, large entity fee (Fee Code 1253) for a three-month extension of time to respond. Nevertheless, in the event of any variance between the fees determined by Applicants and those determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO"), please charge any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375.